

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov

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Project Applicant: Montecito Water District – Adam Kanold

Applicant's Agent: Rincon Consultants, Inc. – Thea Benson

Project Name: Alder Creek Flume Repair Project

Receiving Water: Alder Creek

City/County: unincorporated / Santa Barbara

Public Notice: March 16, 2021 – April 6, 2021

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to reconstruct a flume destroyed in the 2017 Thomas Fire.

The proposed project activities include:

- Reconstructing approximately 700 feet of flume;
- Re-using existing concrete footings for the reconstruction;
- Using a mini tracked load, mini tracked excavator, walking excavator, mini crane, concrete mixer, and utility trucks;
- Removing existing debris;
- Isolating and hand mixing any concrete work near the creek;
- Grading a temporary access road;
- Diverting water for construction; and
- Stabilizing disturbed areas following construction.

No mitigation is proposed.